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"Good Luck, Mary"

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Marziale

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Marziale' and 'ff' (fortissimo). The introduction consists of six measures of chords and eighth-note patterns. The vocal melody enters in the second system, starting with a whole rest followed by a half note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. The lyrics are: 'mil - lion sol - diers to the war have gone, Who may vic - tor - y can cheer a moth - er's heart, When she nev - er re - turn a - gain. Ten looks at her blight - ed home? What'. The score ends with a final piano chord in the fifth system.

*ff*

Ten  
What

*p*

mil - lion sol - diers to the war have gone, Who may  
vic - tor - y can cheer a moth - er's heart, When she

*mf*

nev - er re - turn a - gain. Ten  
looks at her blight - ed home? What

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mil - lion moth - ers' hearts must break For the  
vic - tor - y can bring her back All she

ones who died in vain.  
ones who cared to call her own.

*marcato*  
Head bowed down in sor - row In her lone - ly years, I  
Let each moth - er an - swer In the years to be, Re -

heard a moth - er mur - mur thro' her tears:  
mem - ber that my boy be - longs to me!

## CHORUS

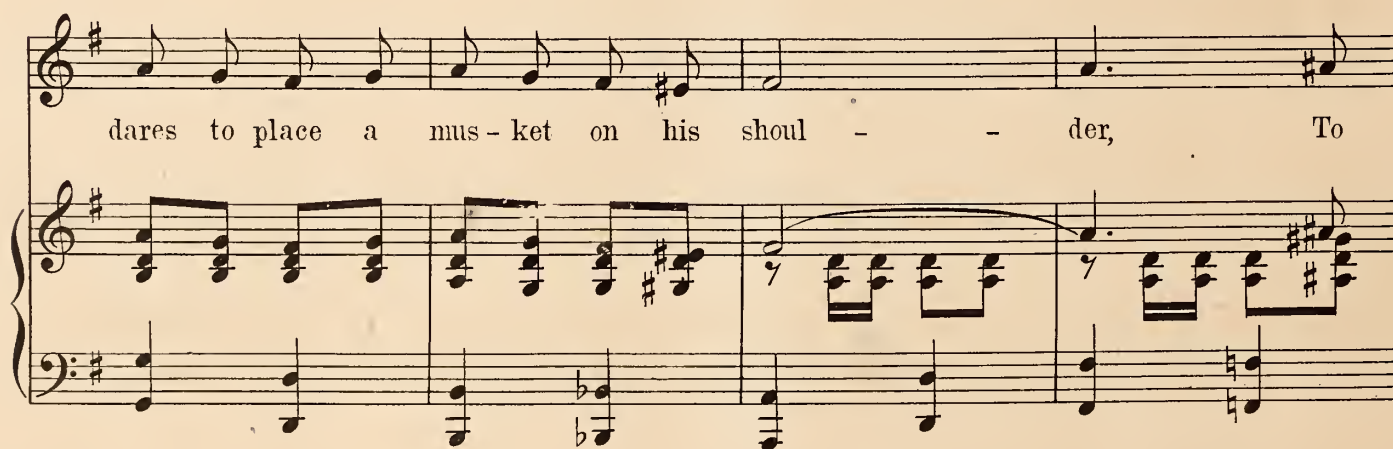
"I did - n't raise my boy to be a sol - - dier, I



brought him up to be my pride and joy, \_\_\_\_\_ Who



dares to place a mus - ket on his shoul - - der, To



shoot some oth - er moth - er's dar - ling boy? \_\_\_\_\_ Let





na-tions ar - bi - trate their fut - ure trou - - bles, It's

time to lay the sword and gun a - way, There'd

be no war to - day, If moth - ers all would say, "I

did - n't raise my boy to be a sol - dier." "I dier."



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